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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT application of )  
Katsunori HANAKAWA et al. )  
Application No. 09/896,118 ) Group Art Unit: 1742  
Filed: July 2, 2001 ) Examiner: T. M. McGuthry-Banks  
For: FORMED MEMBER MADE OF )  
STEEL SHEET AND METHOD FOR ) October 28, 2003  
PRODUCING SAME )

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.